--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 250 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/6th pound black strips as follows:

RP-660 - 1/6th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 250 x 15 mm. - ***4½ mm. red controls***

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 250 x 15 mm. ---

--- R*ecess printed* in BLACK ink - with *dark tablets* - *4½ mm. red controls* - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- RP-660 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

RP-660 - 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove - 250 x 15 mm. with red control number **2738061**

2610468	RP-660	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - 250 x 15 mm.
2738061 ★	RP-660	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - 250 x 15 mm.

The collection ***does not contain*** a simple copy of **RP-660n** - the *coarse roulette* 1/6th pound strip. Judging by the following strips, shorter and on vertical mesh wove paper, these *control-free* strips were printed by hand press.

RP-660n - 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering - 248 x 15 mm.
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink

RP-660n - 1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering - 248 x 15 mm.
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / **A-20** by the tobacco merchant “C. T. Bates & Co.”, Ottawa

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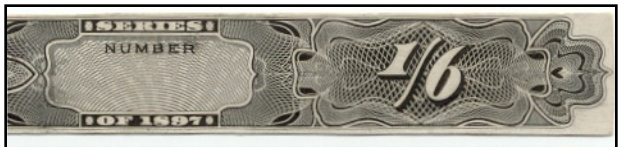
--- RP-660 DP - 1/6th pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-54” - scanned at 100% scale ---



RP-660 DP - 1/6th Pound Tobacco, imperforate black die proof “CANADA-F-54” on heavy wove paper
A 250 mm. one-piece die proof - optically split in the scanner to show the details - at 100% scale

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